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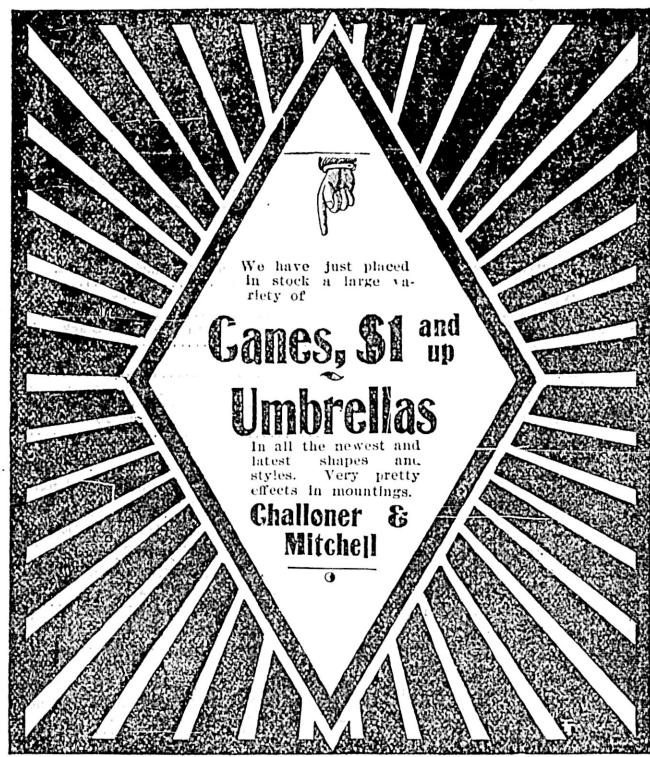
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## A Scene Of Horror

Description of the Place Where  
Lately Stood a Thriving  
City.

Now It Is a Mass of Ashes, Ruins  
and Dead Bodies of  
Victims.

Ruins Still Burning and Not a  
Single Building is Left  
Intact.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of Mount Pelee volcano at St. Pierre, on Thursday last. Careful investigation by competent government officials shows that the earlier reports of the Associated Press were accurate.

The commander of the French cruiser *Sucrette* gave the United States consul at Guadalupe, Mr. Louis A. Ayne, the first news of the appalling disaster the day after it occurred.

Mr. Ayne has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood, and confirms the awful story in all its essential features. From an interview with Mr. Ayne, who is a trained newspaperman, the correspondent of the Associated Press learned the following facts regarding the destruction of St. Pierre:

Thursday morning found the inhabitants of that city anxiously looking towards the thick clouds surrounding the Mount Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrid detonations had been heard. These had been echoed from St. Thomas on the north and Barbadoes on the south. During the night of Wednesday these had ceased and only fine ashes like rain fell on St. Pierre. At this time, the governor, M. Mouette, who was then at Port de France, tried to stop the panic which the volcanic disturbance caused. He declared the danger would not increase, sent a detachment of soldiers to prevent a general exodus of the inhabitants, and later went to St. Pierre himself with his wife.

The British steamer *Roraima* arrived at St. Pierre some time afterwards with 10 passengers, among whom were Mrs. Stokes and her two children and Mrs. Janice. There were all watching the scene of ashes, when, with a frightful roar and terrific electrical discharges, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over the town and bay, destroying a fleet of vessels at anchor off the shore. There the stories stop. Twelve survivors only are in the military hospital at Port de France, while 30,000 corpses are strewn about or buried in the ruins of St. Pierre, or else floating, gnawed by sharks, in the surrounding seas. Twenty-eight charred, half-dead, human beings were brought here. Sixteen of them are already dead, and only four others are expected to recover.

The Associated Press steamer reported at Martinique at 6:30 Sunday morning. The lofty hill was hid by a huge veil of haze. Enormous quantities of wreckage of large and small ships and houses were met with; huge trees and floating bodies, with docks of galleys, scows, barges, and hideous sharks fighting about them, were found here and there; from behind the volcanic veil came blasts of hot wind, mingled with other ice cold.

The whole north end of the island was covered with a silvery grey coating of ashes, resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the steamer, but finally St. Pierre was reached.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles along the water front and a mile back to the cliff side base of the volcano. The houses of the richer French families were built of stone. The poorer hills were flanked by the still smoking volcano. The ruins were still burning in many places and frightened odors of burned flesh filled the air. With great difficulty a landing was effected. Not one house was left intact. Everywhere were heaps of mud, of brighter ashes or piles of volcanic stones. The streets could hardly be traced. Here and there, amid the ruins, were heaps of corpses. Almost all the faces were downward.

In one corner 22 men, women and children were mingled in one awful mass, arms and legs protruding at the helpless, face full of last strugles of death's agony. Through the middle of the old Place Bertin ran a tiny stream, the remains of the river. Great trees with roots upwards and scorched by fire, were strewn in every direction. Huge blocks and still hot stones were scattered about. From under one large stone the arm of a white woman protruded. Most notable was the utter silence and the awful, overpowering stench from the thousands of dead.

Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream, which so completely destroyed St. Pierre, must have been composed of poisonous gases, which instantly suffocated everyone who inhaled them, and of other gases, containing only carbon, all the victims had their hands covering their mouths, or were in some other attitude showing they had sought relief from suffocation. All the bodies were carbonized or rotted.

Augusten, the manager of the Colonial Bank of Barbadoes, landed at St. Pierre with a party from the British royal mail steamer *Solent*. He found the bank clock stopped at some minutes before 8 o'clock. A horse and buggy and a policeman were in a group of dead at the door.

At the request of Mr. McAllister, the United States consul at Barbadoes, Capt. Davis and the *Solent* were pained at his disposal by the Barbadoes government. The *Solent* arrived about noon, the Associated Press steamer and brought to St. Pierre the colonial secretary, two civil doctors, two military officers, Dr. Cunningham of Washington, as well as a corporal and four hospital orderlies, three trained nurses and a full field hospital. The Barbadoes government also sent 700 barrels of provisions, one ton of ice and a full supply of medicine. These were useful, but the dead only needed quick burial.

The stories of the survivors added to the awful details of the particularly harrowing account of the loss of the British steamer *Roraima*.

H. C. Evans of Montreal, and John Morris of New York, who are now at the military hospital at Port de France, say the vessel arrived at St. As

"Mamma, I saw a dog today that had only three legs."

"Weren't you sorry for him?"

"No; he had one more leg than I had."

S shells was struck a frightful explosion was heard up the mountain. A cloud of fire, toppling and roaring, swept with lightning speed down the mountain side and over the town and bay. The *Roraima* nearly sunk, and caught fire at once. "I never can forget the horrid, fiery, choking whirlwind which enveloped me," said Mr. Evans.

"Mr. Morris and I rushed below. We were not very badly burned, not so bad as most of them. When the fire came we were going to our posts (we are engineers) to weight anchor and get out. When we went up we found the ship all afire aft and found it forward at 3 o'clock, when the *Sucrette* came to our rescue. We were then building a raft."

"Ben" Benson, the carpenter of the *Roraima*, said: "I was on deck, amidships, when I heard an explosion. The captain ordered me up to anchor. I got to the windlass, but when the fire came I went to the forecastle and got my 'duds.' When I came up I talked with Capt. Mugagh, Mr. Scott,

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## More Details of Earthquake

Rescuers Find Dreadful Scene  
of Death and Desolation at  
St. Pierre.

Many People Who Escaped to  
Neighboring Towns Have  
Since Succumbed.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, May 11.—Several steamers, including the government vessel Rubis, started from here yesterday for St. Pierre, 10 miles off from this city. The steamers had on board a government delegate, a number of gendarmes, a detachment of regular infantry and several priests. The vessels also carried a quantity of goods, ammunition and supplies for use in the cremation of the bodies of the victims of the terrible volcanic outbreak of Thursday last. Large quantities of disinfectants and stocks of clothing for the refugees were also shipped to St. Pierre.

The refugees had as a rule assembled at Le Carbet and Case Pilote, not far from St. Pierre, and it is reported over a thousand of them have died since the fearful stream of lava poured down Mount Pelee. The sea for miles round was covered with the wrecks of the vessels sunk off St. Pierre at the time of the disaster, and inshore only a few tattered fragments caused by the force of the volcanic shower were left standing.

When nearing St. Pierre, the Rubis met a number of tugs towing lighters filled with refugees. The heat from the smoking lava-covered ruins at St. Pierre was suffocating, and the stench from the corpses strewing the streets was awful. Only a few walls were standing.

The report that the hospital ship was found intact and had stopped at 7:30 to disembark, as was the statement that the offices of the cable company had entirely disappeared.

On all sides were found portions of corpses which were gathered up by the soldiers and gendarmes and burned on one of the public squares. Not a drop of water was procurable ashore. The darkness caused by the clouds of volcanic dust shrouded the town and continuous subterranean rumblings added horror to the scene. The fort and central quarters of the town were razed to the ground and were replaced by beds of hot cinders.

The iron grill work gate of the government office was alone standing. There was no trace of streets. Huge heaps of smoking ashes were to be seen on all sides. At the landing place some burned and ruined walls indicated the spot where the custom house formerly stood and traces of the larger shops could be seen.

In the neighborhood hundreds of corpses were found lying in the kilts of natives showing that their victims had met death by lightning stroke. Every vestige of clothing was burned away from the charred bodies, and in many cases the abdomen had been burst open by the intense heat.

CANADIAN REGATTA.

Place for National Meet to Be Fixed This Evening.

TORONTO, May 12.—The executive of the Canadian Amateur Oarsmen's association will meet tomorrow night to appoint a regatta committee and selecting a place for the annual regatta.

TO VISIT ESQUIMALT.

General Parsons Leaves Halifax This Week.

HALIFAX, May 12.—Major-General Parsons leaves on Saturday for Victoria to inspect the military defences at Esquimalt. He will probably stop a few days at Ottawa en route to visit Lord Minto, and it is understood he expects to reach Victoria on May 27. The general officer commanding makes it a rule to inspect the defences of Canada at least once a year, and this visit is the first by General Parsons. He will spend his working through, so people in the service here are finding out. His inspection of the fortifications at Halifax, as so far carried on, is said to have been very thorough. The inspection in British Columbia is likely to take two weeks, after which General Parsons returns to Halifax.

Nearly four thousand of the refugees

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## THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Subject of Discussion In the Dominion House—Rush of Settlers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 12.—The feature of today's sitting was the challenge of the opposition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to outline his policy on his approaching visit to England.

Mr. L. Borden brought the question up in a brilliant speech. He referred to the action of the Premier in prejudicing the discussion which takes place at the Imperial conference. The time had come, he said, for the government to take the people of Canada into its confidence. If the Premier would propose a resolution in favor of Imperial preferential trade, the opposition would gladly support it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that when in England he would take part in the discussions to determine the form of political union on the lines of the government's message to Mr. Chamberlain. He would, however, oppose a spirit of militarism, which had been the curse of Europe. Regarding preferential trade, the Premier said he was prepared to advocate such action, but since Mr. Borden was giving advice, he would thank him for instructions as to the objects for which Canada would give to Britain additional preference. He conceded, however, the situation was different today to what it was in 1898. He would advocate a tariff preference throughout the Empire.

The discussion was continued with great animation until midnight. Mr. Oliver urged that a second contingent should be organized for the coronation. A bill to incorporate an orthodox Russo-Greek church for North America was adopted on a division of 74 to 31.

The Premier said no negotiations were in progress with Newfoundland looking to confederation, and the discussion was adjourned.

Mr. Sifton announced the arrival of Mr. G. E. Smith, who came up to May 1. Half the number were from the States.

The Senate warmly discussed the measure to relieve British Columbia companies from penalties for not furnishing statistics to the department, but finally advanced the bill a stage.

FRUIT CROP RUINED.

Heavy Losses in the Ontario Peninsula.

St. Catharines, May 12.—The heavy frost of Saturday night and Sunday morning did incalculable damage to fruit crops in Niagara district. Peach and grape crops are almost entirely ruined, and strawberries are almost an entire loss.

MINERS STRIKE.

Immense Number of Men Out in Pennsylvania.

Scranton, Pa., May 12.—President Mitchell said this morning that the tie up in the three anthracite districts is complete. Approximately 140,000 men and boys are idle, of which number only one-half are in the Lackawanna and Wyoming region. In every instance, Mr. Mitchell said, the order to suspend operations has been obeyed. About 20,000 mine workers are out in the Lehigh district and 50,000 in the Schuylkill field.

HENRY HOLGATE DEAD.

He Was an Old Time Resident of Westminster.

New Westminster, May 12.—A cablegram today announces the death at Parkside, Ontario, of Henry Holgate, 60, for many years a resident of New Westminster. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, came to Victoria while a young man, subsequently purchasing property here, where he engaged in the wholesale business, to which was added shipping and salmon canning. He was a member of the old legislative assembly, 1864 to 1871, and after confederation was president of the council and Minister of Land and Works in the McCreight government. He remained here for several terms mayor of this city. He returned to England in 1891, leaving his affairs in the hands of ex-Mayor Thos. Ovens.

COMRADES.

Western Men Object to Being Separated.

Rosland, B. C., May 12.—Lieutenant Hart-McLennan, who recruited 34 men here for the Canadian Mounted Rifles, has returned to England from the volunteers dated at 12 p.m. informing him that the military authorities intended to split up the party, entering a protest and asking him to exercise his good of fees to prevent the carrying out of the plan. Messages were sent from Rosland to Major Hosmer, of the Fifth regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles, and this officer replied that present arrangements were merely temporary, and that the whole matter could be satisfactorily explained by him.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Judge Morrison on Federation With the Dominion.

Toronto, May 12.—Judge Morrison, of Newfoundland is here. He refused to affirm or deny the story that he was to resign from the bench to lead a pro-confederation party in Newfoundland. The object of his visit to Canada was to acquaint himself with the feeling in Canada regard to confederation. He says Newfoundland is being drawn by the logic of events towards union with Canada.

LIVELY TIME.

Binder Twine Company Does Not Seen Harmonious.

Chatham, Ont., May 12.—The bad feeling which has existed for some time between the adherents and the majority of stockholders of the Chatham Binder Twine company culminated Saturday, when at a meeting of the shareholders, forcibly removed the president from the chair and put one of their number in his place. Things were very lively for a time. The secretary of the company was fired bodily from the meeting.

An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out afresh among the school children of this city, and the health authorities have ordered the closing of all schools, both public and Sunday schools. The schools have already been closed this term for three weeks for the same reason.

LATE PRINCIPAL GRANT.

His Funeral Will Take Place This Afternoon.

Kingston, May 12.—(Special)—At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the remains of Principal Grant will be removed to Convocation hall, which is draped in black. Students and graduates will act as guards of honor. At 4 o'clock the burial service will begin. Rev. Dr. Warden, Moderator, Presbyterian general assembly, will officiate and preach the sermon. Rev. Dr. Ross, senior minister of Queen's Theological Faculty, will assist and graduates and students will bear the coffin to the bier. The Mayor of Kingston has issued a proclamation calling upon citizens to close their places of business and observe the afternoon as a time of mourning. All the schools will be closed. At a meeting of the Board of Education and City Council tonight resolutions of condolence were passed. Colonel Drury has a message from the Governor-General commanding him to represent him at the funeral.

THE KING RULES.

Madrid, May 12.—The brilliant feature today encouraged the crowds to pour out into the streets of the city, and every thoroughfare was filled with merry makers, who were apparently in the happiest humor to celebrate the end of the regency. The appearance of the streets was the same as ever, except to the scene at the palace. Here the festivities made place to a drama. The Queen Regent of Spain was sorrowfully taking leave of her son, and practically relinquished into the hands of her son the solemn charge which she has so faithfully filled for the past 16 years. It was a pathetic scene when the ministers were ushered into the Queen Regent's cabinet. She received them with the young king at her side, presented and made an eloquent address, leaving-taking deferred in behalf of himself and his colleagues.

The Queen Regent listened to Senator Sagasta with increasing emotion. Finally with tears running down her cheeks, she responded, and thanked the Premier for his words.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir and Miss Dunsmuir left this morning for London.

H. C. Bellinger of the Crofton smelter, is at the Drillard.

J. A. Fullerton and Frank Springer of the C. P. R., Vancouver, are here to meet the Empress of India, who are from the Orient, and are at the Drillard. J. E. Fagan, of the

## After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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CANNERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Deal Will Soon Be Closed in the East.

Vancouver, May 12.—(Special)—Hy. Doyle, the promoter of the cannery amalgamation, states to the Colonist correspondent that as the government at Victoria had put their promises regarding foreshore rights in writing to the canners' association, that nothing remained but to close up the deal. A wire had been sent to Toronto advising the principals that the terms which the design of the British Columbia government had arrived, and he was now waiting their order to close the deal. Over 60 per cent. of the canneries were in the amalgamation, but first class stock and workmanship.

Corner Yates and Blanchard Street.

RAYMANT—MCLEOD.—At Kamloops, B. C., on May 7th, George Alfred Raymant, of Kamloops, and Catherine McLeod, of Wiarton, Ont.

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## First Shipment Of Sealskins

**Large Consignment Forwarded  
Yesterday by the Victoria  
Sealing Company.**

**Cottage City Arrives—Empress  
of India due—Other Marine  
Movements.**

The first shipment of seal skins to the London market was made yesterday, when the Victoria Sealing company despatched 32 cases containing 2,332 skins, valued at over \$55,000 to G. M. Lampe & Co., for the London sales. L. McQuade also made a shipment to London yesterday, sending six cases containing 1,000 skins, the catch of the schooner Umbria. The price is expected to rule high this year in the market for seal skins, for since women must walk dry in their seal skin sarapes and the catch has been smaller than usual, those skins sent to the market will realize better prices. The skins sent from the schooners hunting off Falkland islands realized \$17.

The schooner C. D. Rand, Capt. J. Searle, returned to port yesterday morning with a catch of 241 skins, two of which were marked by the branders on St. Paul island, which went to show that the two unfortunate seals had been victims of the inhuman treatment advocated by Dr. Starr Jordan. The skins included those of the two large bulls taken off the Vancouver Island coast. The C. D. Rand would have had a much larger catch had she not met with misfortune during the February gales when she had her decks swept and all her canoes smashed. The schooner had to return to Quatsino to secure more canoes and was delayed three weeks.

But three schooners are now expected by the Sealing company, the Ainoak, Capt. McDougall, Sadie Turpel, Capt. Mohrhouse, and Hattie, Capt. Daley. It is thought that these schooners worked well to the North and hunted until the end of the season off the Fairweather grounds. The schooners City of San Diego, Oscar and Hattie Cox have gone to the Cooper Islands to hunt the seals of the Russian Islands. The schooner South Bond is expected to return shortly with her coast catch, having gone well north with the other schooners.

### EMPEROR EXPECTED.

Australian Liner Tomorrow—Other Liners' Movements.

R. M. S. Empress of India is expected to arrive at the Outer wharf today from Yokohama and the ports of China and Japan. Included among the saloon passengers of the Empress are a Korean Prince and Mr. Goffe, the British minister to Korea who are bound to England and to Coronation. Steamer Miowera is due tomorrow from Sydney, Brisbane, Suva and Honolulu. The Australian liner is bringing 96 passengers from Australia, and with those who embark at Suva and Honolulu, it is expected that she will have a full list. The greater number of those who are coming from Australia are bound to the Coronation. The Miowera has included in her cargo large consignments of frozen mutton, both for local houses and for through shipment. Steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line is to sail from the Outer wharf on Thursday for the Orient carrying a large cargo, including heavy shipments of cotton, flour, tobacco and machinery. The steamer Glenogle, of this line, is expected to arrive here from Yokohama on the 21st. The Glenogle has 500 tons of freight for here, and about 100 passengers. Steamer Victoria of this line is due at Hongkong from this port today. Steamer Rienjin Maru of the N. Y.-K. line, arrived at Yokohama from this port Saturday. The Shiman Maru is due here on the 21st. The Tosa Maru will leave Yokohama on the 20th and is due on June 4.

### IN THE DRY DOCK.

Steamer Tampico on the Blocks—Garrison Follows.

Steamer Tampico, of the Globe Navigation company, Capt. Reed, arrived at Esquimalt on Sunday morning and after being cleaned and painted she left the dry dock yesterday. The Tampico is one of the tramps which came around from the Great Lakes for a Seattle-Toronto line, and she has been carrying sugar from the islands. The Tampico arrived at Seattle on Saturday from San Francisco at which port she delivered 2,300 tons of Hawaiian sugar at the Crockett refinery.

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A busy city physician, enjoying a large annual income, remarked the other day that a host of young people—boys and girls—were suffering this month from the after-effects of winter grippe.

Dear parents, have any of your children suffered from an attack of the cruel monster grippe during the past winter months? Are your boys and girls irritable, feverish, pale or weak? Have they cold and clammy limbs? Is the blood watery, impure or sluggish? Has the rose tint of health faded from the cheeks? If any of these conditions are noted, be assured the drugs of deadly grippe are implanted in the system.

If your children are not blithesome, happy, boisterous and strong in May, their condition calls for prompt action on your part. Their future—heath and physical happiness or sufferings and early death—is in your hands dear parents, and you alone are responsible to Heaven and the community of which you form a part.

When winter grippe has implanted seeds of virulent diseases, the first and most important work is to expel from the blood every trace of poison. This is always accomplished by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

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Another arrival at Esquimalt to enter the dock was the Nome River Gonne, Capt. John Alwen, which went into the dock yesterday after the Tampico was towed to be cleaned and painted. Capt. Alwen, who was formerly master and mate of the Northern Pacific liners, came over a short time ago to take the steamer Yangtzee from William Head to Vancouver, and afterwards to Seattle. Capt. Alwen and the crew of that steamer have since been released from quarantine, and are again on board their vessel. They were freed on Saturday.

### RAISED CAINE.

Schooner Salved and Towed to Seattle From Smith Island.

The schooner Minnie A. Caine, which was driven ashore on the rocky beach of the tug Magic during the heavy gale of December 26, when the ships Benjamin F. Pachard, Bankburn and Santa Clara dragged their anchors, and the latter went ashore on Trial island, was floated on Saturday and towed to Seattle by the tug Wanderer. The vessel's hull is badly damaged. A big sum has already been expended on the craft in an effort to raise her, and it will take a good many thousand more to put her in first class sea-going condition.

The Caine is owned by Capt. E. E. Canfield, of Portland, and James Tyson of San Francisco, and their associates in the two cities. She was built in Seattle by the Morans, costing about \$75,000. At the time of her disaster she was completing her maiden voyage to Honolulu, Australia and return via San Francisco. She was bound to Chemainus.

### RETURN OF QUADRA.

Captain Walbran Locates More Uncharted Rocks.

D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday from a short but useful cruise to Clayoquot Sound. Two additional buoys were placed in position to mark the navigation one off Behchuck island, Templar channel, to mark the rock nearby in the center of the south point of Meares island, to show the turn into Deception channel. The old buoy off Stubbs Spit was replaced by a new one.

When in the Sound Captain Walbran carefully fixed the position of four uncharted rocks. Two of these are dangerous to navigation, one in the fairway of Browning Passage, with only five feet of water over it at low water and the other, which dries at very low tide, at the east end of Heate Passage. Particulars of these rocks will be published by the Marine and Fisheries Department at an early date.

Captain Walbran reports that building operations are evidently proceeding at a lively rate along the West Coast. A large hotel has been erected in Snug Cove, Port San Juan, with all modern conveniences, telephone, etc. A palatial building is building on the peninsula between Bantfield and Grappler creeks, Barkley Sound for the Pacific cable company, all modern luxuries will be here, billiard room, smoking room, library, tennis court, etc., and last, but by no means least, the very latest news from all parts of the world. In Clayoquot Sound a large and handsome R. C. Industrial home has been built on the shores of Deception Pass, besides many new houses dotted here and there on the picturesque islands of the Sound. Favorable weather with the exception of one day was experienced during the cruise.

The following bottle paper was brought on board the Quadra from Cape Beale lighthouse:

S. S. Miowera  
From Victoria for Honolulu, Lat. 40°52' north, long. 137°50' west. Turned overboard December 16, 1901. Turned overboard in strong southeast wind, and southeast sea. Requested mail to Sydney, New South Wales. (Signed) WILLIAM McFARLAND, First Officer.

This was found on May 5, 1902, 12 miles east of Cape Beale, by an Indian, and was given to a line man on the Cape Beale section on May 7, who handed it to the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale.

**COTTAGE CITY ARRIVES.**

Brings Number of Passengers From Northern Points.

Steamer Cottage City returned from Skagway and Alaskan ports on Sunday afternoon with 47 passengers, including A. J. Charleson, who since the building of the telegraph line has been engaged in business at the head of the Skagit. J. F. Galbreath, oil-drill contractor, of Gilmore, and Telegraph stick, and A. B. Ellis, who has been stationed as a customs officer at Gilmore. All three came down the Skagit river in a boat, and took passage on the Cottage City at Wrangell. T. Meyer Hofstad, another passenger, is one of the owners of the Prince Basin Mine, near Sitka, at which point he took passage on the steamer. Lieutenant Wistrum, of the U. S. S. Rush, came from Sitka; Capt. Jensen, who went North as pilot on the steamer Jeanie, came from Juneau, where he left the steamer. John F. Maloney, Juneau, lawyer, bound to Portland, was another passenger. None of the arrivals by the Pacific Coast steamer came from the Yukon valley. The steamer for Skagway, on May 5, and left Juneau on May 7. She brought 500 barrels of fish oil and 100 tons of salmon from Ketchikan. She also brought the remains of John M. Bradley, a mining expert, who died on May 9 at Ketchikan, as a result of exposure and injuries received as a result of the capsizing of a rowboat. Bradley, who operated in that section of the country for some time, is said to have been the representative of John D. Rockefeller. His remains were being shipped to Pennsylvania.

**ANOTHER PATIENT.**

Fresh Case of Smallpox Broken Out Among Chinese at William Head.

Another case of smallpox has broken out among the quarantined Chinese passengers of the N. Y.-K. steamer Kinship Maru, who are held at William Head. As soon as the disease broke out the patient was isolated. The Chinese will now have a longer stay at William Head. The white members of the crew and saloon passengers have been isolated from the Chinese, and they will not have their term of detention lengthened. Capt. Allen and the crew of the steamer Yangtze have been released, and are again on their steamer, they having been taken from the station to Seattle by the steamer Rosalie.

**MARINE NOTES.**

Steamer Ganges, which is to carry the 40,000 tons of oats which Messrs. Bracken-Karr have arranged to despatch to South Africa for the Imperial government, is expected to arrive from Yokohama on Thursday. The Ganges sailed from the Japanese port for Victoria on May 1. One of the Vancouver pilots arrived last night to meet the steamer.

The German ship Ostara, which has been lying in the Royal Roads while a crew was being shipped for her by W. A. Von Rhein, was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Tyee with a cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom.

**TERMINAL RAILWAY.**

To the Editor:

The S.P.R.R. report is in circulation to the terminal railway, that a controlling interest has been acquired by the E. & N. Railway company. This rumor is entirely incorrect. Neither Mr. Dunsmuir nor his company own any interest whatever in the terminal railway, nor is there any arrangement between the companies as to freight or passenger rates to any points reached by our railway or the steamers which operate by connection therewith.

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People pay big money to go to the seashore for the privilege of resting until they're completely exhausted.

## Programme For Regatta

**Committee Met Last Evening  
and Arranged Programme  
of Events.**

**Officers Appointed for the Day—  
Conditions for Competitors  
of Races.**

The celebration regatta committee met last evening at 8 p. m. in the City Hall, the following gentlemen being present: A. J. Dallain, Alec Stewart, J. C. Bridgman, H. Austin, Capt. Cox, S. J. Case, Lt. Church, R. N., Lt. Blawdy, R. E., and Capt. J. H. Austin.

A communication from Principal Latin of the Collegiate School, re school boys' races, was received and filed. Also a letter from A. Lindsay re swimming races. After a considerable discussion, it was decided not to have the races.

On motion of A. J. Dallain, seconded by J. H. Austin, it was decided that all entries of boys from schools be certified to by the principal of the school to the effect that the boy is regularly attending the school they represent.

The programme of the regatta was adopted upon the following:

Service Cutters and Eight-Oared Jolly Boats—Course and speed, Island, leaving it on port hand, return to base, about 3 miles. 1st prize \$30; 2nd prize \$15; 3rd prize, \$10. Open to seamen R. N. and Garrison. Boats to allow 10 seconds athwart per mile. To be pulled to heats.

Double Sculls—Stevens' Race—Under 17. Clinker-built boats with coxswains. Course from Mr. E. Cook Baker's boat house. Silver medals.

Indian Canoe—Canoes.—Under 40 feet. Course round Island and return. Prizes, \$5, \$2, and \$1 per paddle.

Double Dinghy—With lady coxswain. Course from E. Cook Baker's boat house to barge. Three to start of no race. One open to amateur. To be pulled to heats.

5 Cutters—Course as in race No. 1. Open to men of H. M. Army Forces. Prizes, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

6 Foot Guard Lifesaving Amateur Championships of British Columbia. Prizes, cups and medals.

Skiffs—Officers of H. M. forces, with lady coxswain. Double sculls, skiffs, oil riggers and sliding seats barred. Two prizes.

Indian War Canoe—40 to 50 feet. Course round Island and return. Prizes \$6, \$3, \$1 per paddle.

6 Service Cutters and Eight-Oared Jolly Boats—Course as in race No. 1. Open to stokers. Prizes, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10. Boats to allow ten seconds athwart per mile; to be pulled in heats.

Tanetem Peterboro Canoe—Open to all. Course from a point below Curtis' Point to barge. First canoe to reach the point to win. No race No. 9 has passed the boat house on way down.

5 Cutters—Course as in race No. 1. Open to men of H. M. Army Forces. Prizes, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

6 Foot Guard Lifesaving Amateur Championships of British Columbia. Prizes, cups and medals.

17 Copper Punds and Button Boats.—A prize of \$8 will be given to the best decorated boat or boat.

Post entries.

All entries for amateur races are to be handed to the secretary and have to be in by 8 p. m. on Friday, the 16th Inst.

Prizes will be awarded on Saturday.

The officers are D. O'Sullivan and A. J. Dallain.

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### Parade of The Workmen

Annual Gathering of A. O. U. W. at Centennial Methodist Church Sunday.

Appropriate Special Sermon on "Brotherhood" Preached By Rev. W. H. Barracough.

The annual church parade of the A. O. U. W. was held on Sunday morning, when a large number of Workmen paraded to Centennial Methodist church, where Rev. W. H. Barracough preached most appropriately on "Brotherhood." The weather was good and when the two hundred or more members of the order, as well as a number of the members of the Degree of Honor, met at the building of the A. O. U. W. on Yates street, the sun was shining brightly. H. C. Edwards acted as marshal, and Bros. J. E. Huxtable and Henry Karl were deputy marshals. They soon had the members in array and the Workmen marched in good order, with the Fifth Regiment band leading, to Fort Street via Blanchard, and down Fort to Government, and thence to Yates, and via that street to Douglas, along which thoroughfare they marched to the Centennial Methodist church, on the Gorge road. The church was crowded, so much so that it seemed there would not be sufficient seating accommodation. The Fifth Regiment band accented the hymn during the service, which was an excellent feature of the Workmen's gathering. In his sermon on "Brotherhood," Rev. W. H. Barracough dealt at length with the advantages of the order and of brotherhoods, speaking of the duties each man owed to his fellow and of the benefits of brotherly love. Inclosing his sermon, he spoke of the healthy condition of the A. O. U. W., both in regard to the number of its members and the state of its finances. He touched on the large amounts of money the order was disbursing to the families of deceased members, and of the great good worked in this manner by the order. The benefits thus derived by the families of workmen, and their dependents, and possible claims, and gave a living to those who would otherwise have been, perhaps, left in misery. The sermon throughout dealt with the benefits of a brotherhood such as that of the Workmen. After the service the Workmen formed in front of the edifice, and with the band leading, marched back to their hall via Government and Yates streets.

**COWICHAN RIVER WEIRS.**

F. H. Price Shows That the Injury Arising From Their Use Is Not Great.

The town of Duncan, and people in the neighbourhood are discussing the pros and cons of the removal of the fishing weirs used in the Cowichan river by the Indians living on the banks of that stream. Mr. F. H. Price, who has resided in the district for the last 14 or 15 years, and who is thoroughly conversant with both this subject and all others affecting the fishing and shooting, is of opinion that it would not be advisable to interfere with the Indians as the actual damage done by the weirs is not nearly as great as is supposed.

"The weirs are opened all Sunday and frequently all day Saturday. Besides this the weirs do not fit close to the bottom of the stream, the weckers being held in position against the row of posts by the force of the stream. This row of posts is driven into the bottom of the river at intervals of a few feet, and against these the weirs are placed. Consequently wherever a weir rests on a stone on the bottom of the river leaves quite a wide space on one side of the stone, that is free for the passage of fish. That is the general state of the case, I know, for I have gone out on the weirs and watched the fish pass through. It is when the fish are working their way along the lower edge of the weir looking for an opening that the Indians spear their victims, but that the fish can and do pass in large numbers is shown by the fact that only a few days ago a gentleman in an hour or so caught four large "steel heads" just above the weir on Cowichan bridge. The largest of these fish weighed over 11 pounds. Not only this, but the fact that the Indians shoot numerous times, and on each occasion has paid his fine. In his case the increased fine does not in the least prevent him from repeating the offence. The charge against Yuen Fook of steaming a pair of pants could not be proved and was therefore dismissed.

Clerks Organize.—The attendance at the meeting of retail clerks in Labor hall last night was larger than at the previous meetings, a sprinkling of ladies also being present. It was decided to affiliate with the International Retail Clerk's association, but the charter list will be left open for 60 days to allow those wishing to join the association the opportunity of doing so at the last moment. A committee, headed by Mr. Price, will be appointed to send delegations to the Trades and Labor council. The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday night next.

Cases Withdrawn.—In the city police court yesterday morning, the charges against a number of local bakers of selling bread under weight, were withdrawn as the council has arrived at the conclusion that the clause under which they were charged worked a hardship and are amending it. Patrick Dooley, who visited a house on Herald street and broke in the door was fined \$20, which he paid. Another \$7.50 was contributed by a drunk, who has been before the court numerous times, and on each occasion has paid his fine. In his case the increased fine does not in the least prevent him from repeating the offence.

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Council of Women.—At the meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday, the preliminary agenda for the annual meeting of the National Council, which is to be held in St. John in July, was discussed. A resolution was sent from this local council suggesting that provincial conventions should be held annually. Reports were received from various sub-committees, special interest being shown in the question of how to improve the present bad condition of some of the boys and girls of the city, and the need of an industrial home for girls, and a reformatory, where boys could be taught to trade and given a chance of real reforming being especially felt. The curfew law has again been advocated by the Local Council, but as yet no action has been taken by the city authorities.

To my mind the principal reason why the fishing in Cowichan river is not as good as it used to be is owing to "log driving" which scars out the bottom of the river and thus destroys the spawning grounds. This is the practice, only too common, of the Indians, who, at night, are the real causes of the trouble. This netting of the pools at night is illegal, and should and could be stopped by keeping a watch on the streams at nights.

In conclusion, Mr. Price said that he voiced the opinion of all the local fishermen who were as anxious as any that the fishing on the Cowichan river should be preserved, but who felt that the proposal to force the Indians to do away with their weirs while it would antagonize the native would not result in any good to the fishing.

Delegates Returning.—The main body of representatives to the Supreme court of Foresters, recently held at Los Angeles, Cal., passed through here yesterday, on their return journey East. Among the party were Hon. Dr. Niddell, Cromore, Ont.; Dr. Millman, Toronto; Capt. W. J. Ard, South River, Ont.; Hon. Mr. Geoffrion, Montreal; Fred. Kearns, Montreal; Peter Strathern, Ottawa; Col. A. Stewart, Toronto; Rev. A. McGillivray, Toronto; Hon. Mr. Goldsworthy, Wales; W. J. Douglas, auditor, Millbrook, Ont. Since the adjournment of the session at San Francisco, they have visited the principal cities along the coast. They expect to be well pleased with Victoria. A number of the delegates were accompanied by their wives. Altogether they were as representative a party as have passed through the city for some time.

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### CASES HEARD AT CIVIL ASSIZES

### Judgment for the Defendant in Moi Chung vs Snider.

Mr. Justice Irving continued the civil assize yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, when the case of Moi Chung vs Snider, which had been adjourned from Friday last, came up for trial. The action was brought by the defendant on Government street, of whom the defendant was the builder last year, the contract price being \$4,793. Moi Chung was not quite satisfied and accordingly filed a counter-claim, and the court adjourned the trial until the 1st instant, when the defendant's claim was dismissed. The court then adjourned the trial until the 1st instant, when the defendant's claim was dismissed.

Ladies' Singles—Isabel McRae beat M. Holmes, 6-0, 6-0; Mabel Miller beat M. Glendinning, 6-4, 4-5, 6-5; Edith Reade beat Mrs. Price, 6-5, 6-5, M. Offerhans beat M. Glendinning, 6-4, 6-2.

Second round—M. Miller beat M. Offerhans, 6-5, 6-2; Isabel McRae beat M. Miller, 6-1, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Singles—W. McMullan beat A. Whittaker, 0-5, 1-6, 6-2; A. McIae beat H. Offerhans, 6-0, 6-0; J. Clark beat P. Ormiston, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; C. King beat H. Russell, 6-1, 6-0; R. Glenning beat J. Miller, 6-5, 6-5, 6-5.

Second round—H. Russell, 6-1, 6-0; R. Glenning, 6-0, 6-0.

Yet to play—Ladies, Edith Reade and Isabel McRae; gentlemen, A. McRae and C. King, the winner to play J. Leeming.

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Having been informed that a Piano tuner in this city has been representing himself as being connected with our house, we beg to publicly state that our regular Piano Tuner is Mr. Wm. Parsell, and no other tuner has any authority to use our name.

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## Board of

## Aldermen

City Assessor Reports on Value  
This Year of Lands and  
Improvements.Good Deal of Routine Business  
put Through at the  
Sitting.

The City council met last evening. His Worship Mayor Hayward presiding, and all the aldermen being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

City Clerk Dowler then read the communications, which were disposed of as follows:

From the park commissioner of the city of Toronto stating that he wanted to get some land in Muscovy and offering to buy some if the city had any to sell. Referred to the Park committee with power to act.

Mayor Hayward reported that Mr. Abbott, the local agent of the C. P. R., had stated that in case the city sent these birds to Toronto, that railway company would undertake their transportation across free of charge.

From Hon. E. G. Prior, Richard Hall and A. E. McPhillips, acknowledging the instructions of the council to oppose Mr. Fulton's proposed amendments to the Municipal Assessments Act. Filed.

From Messrs. Dunthulph & Bond, solicitors for Mr. G. C. Mosher, complaining of trespass and damage on his property of Buckley Farm and claiming \$500 for gravel taken therefrom. Referred to the city solicitor and engineer to report.

From Daniel Campbell, objecting to the situation of a proposed house for the care of the victims of incurable diseases about to be established on North Park and Quadra. Another letter and a petition to like effect were also read, and the whole matter was referred to the Board of Health.

From J. W. Keller, complaining that he was not getting a share of the city's patronage in sewer and drain pipes. Engined Popp reported that Mr. Keller was not the sizes required. The letter was filed.

From A. J. Pineo, asking for permission to plant a row of trees in front of his place on Belmont avenue, and that the roadway be moved out into the middle of the street. Referred to the engineer for report.

From P. H. Smith, complaining of the tatty jacks who sell candy in the parks, referred.

From Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, asking what the city proposed doing about striking out of the Chinese clauses in the city's contract with the Terminal railway as otherwise the act would be declared ultra vires by the Dominion government.

In the course of a short discussion, Ald. Barnard pointed out that the year in which disallowance may be ordered ended last night, the 11th of May. Referred to the city solicitor.

Reports were received as follows:

By James L. Raymure, water commissioner, reporting that the extension of the city water service out on Tolmie avenue, beyond the city limits, would involve a very large expenditure, and that in such cases the main should be paid by the parties to be benefited.

By the same official, regarding Mr. Newell's complaint of a poor water service on Third street, reported that this was the result of a poor pipe line, and recommending that a 4-inch pipe be laid. Filed.

By the same official, as follows:

Dear Sirs.—Referring to the proposition of Messrs. Mills and Pendray to sell portions of Sections 51 and 52, Lake District, to the Canadian Pacific Railway, I am advised of Mr. W. M. Wilson, offering part of Section 58, containing between 50 and 60 acres, for the sum of \$15000, there is no doubt that the sum of \$15000 is the price he will purchase. A large stream enters Elk Lake through this land, and in addition, there are several large springs free from pollution, which should be kept free from pollution, so far as possible. After fully there are no funds available to buy either piece, but I would recommend that the first piece obtained should be that of Mr. Wilson.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

This was informally discussed, being very well received by the council, who advocated a rental arrangement with Mr. Wilson for a year. The report was laid on the table.

By Mr. Hutchinson, superintendent of the electric light service, recommending the purchase of a new governor from the Williams-Hamilton Manufacturing company, at a cost of \$250. Referred.

By the city engineer, recommending the renewal of the sidewalk on Quadra street between Green and Pembroke, at a cost of \$68; also that there was not the requisite stone on hand for the crossing of Johnson and Store streets, requested by Thomas Motto and others, also that a sewer be laid on Johnson street between Quadra and Vancouver at a cost of \$275, and that a drain on Jessie street be extended as asked by Letta Cherry, at a cost of \$25.

By W. W. Northcott, building inspector, reporting on certain works, sewage, etc., required at the city fire halls. Adopted.

Mr. Mr. Northcott, as city assessor, reporting the assessment of the city at present as follows: Land, \$10,805,000; improvements, \$6,763,000; total \$17,568,070. Filed.

By Jas. Wilson, sanitary inspector, reporting the flooding of lands and need of drainage on Beacon street. Referred.

PETITIONS.

A Sunday closing petition from the cigar shops was received. It ran as follows:

Gentlemen.—We the undersigned tobacco and cigar firms of this city are desirous to close our premises on Sundays, and have that day to ourselves. We respectfully petition you honorable body to enact a law which shall prohibit the sale of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes on the day we close our premises. The proposal of the law will be made applicable to all other stores selling tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. And your petitioners will ever pray. Campbell & Cullin, N. W. Morris, L. Salmon, George Marsden, Royle & Dean, A. W. Knight, The Cashmere, John T. Jones, A. E. Bodley, Geo. Smith, John Emery, C. H. Hancock, Brown & Cooper, fish fruit, tobacco and cigars, T. C. Meads, Chinnell, E. A. Morris, Old Postoffice Cigar Store.

Al. Vates thought there already was a law which prohibited trading on Sunday, but that the matter should be looked up. Referred.

Another petition was also received from the cemetery gardener, complaining that the water supply was being shut off by the water commissioner, and asking that the service be renewed. The Rev. Henry T. Wood, late of Trinity church, Chicago, is expected to be present on this occasion.

## Many Games Are Booked

Victoria Ball Team to Play  
Against Vancouver on Saturday Afternoon.

Meeting for Tonight to Organize  
a Junior Lacrosse Team.

to run all night. Ald. Cameron pointed out that an arrangement was being made, and the petition was referred to the commissioner, with the suggestion that the water be shut off at 6 p.m.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of the payment of accounts to the amount of \$2,056.90. Given usual charges.

The Park committee reported that the council could not lease any portions of the park, as asked by the Victoria Cricket club. Adopted.

The report of the plumber's examination was then submitted as follows:

We, your Board of Examiners of the applicants, for the position of plumbing inspector, beg to report the all applicants with the exception of Messrs. Austin, Marion, Sied, Bailey and Blake, who were notified but did not appear, have been examined, first in practical work; second, in theory, and third, writing the maximum marks possible in each subject as 100:

Mr. H. Shadie, practical work, 95; theory, 45; total marks, 215.

Mr. F. Barker, practical work, 85; theory, 50; total, 90; total marks, 215.

Mr. F. Geiger, practical work, 40; theory, 30; total marks, 70.

This was filed and a vote of thanks tendered to the examiners.

The election of a plumbing inspector followed, with the result that Geo. Shadie received the appointment.

TENDERS.

Tenders for 45-haul trucks were then opened. There were but two, viz., C. M. Cookson, for \$87, and J. H. Warner, for \$88. The contract went to the lowest tender.

MOTIONS.

On motion of Ald. Cameron, seconded by Ald. Williams, it was decided that the first meeting of the Court of Assessment appeals be held on the 17th of June.

It was carried on motion that a permanent sidewalk be built on Bastion square, north side, with granite curbs, under the usual local improvement conditions.

BY-LAWS.

The revenue by-law, 1902, was then introduced and read a first time.

The by-laws for the closing of Craiglow road and for amending the Cruelty to Animals by-law, were then finally passed.

A four-round race will take place shortly between crews from the British America Paint Works and R. P. Rithet & Co.'s. The British America crew is as follows: P. Austin, strike; J. Flindall, runner; G. Thompson, bow; R. P. Rithet's crew will probably be as follows: H. Brizley, E. R. Viger, W. Wootenden, J. Lawson.

LATEST TOURNAMENT.

Ping-Pong Tournament Opens Today in St. James' Hall.

Judging by the large number of entries in the inter-collegiate tournament under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of St. James' church, which commences in St. James' today will be a great success. The music will be supplied by the Cecilia orchestra, ten, and the band, which has been made for the seating of spectators and visitors are promised a thoroughly enjoyable time. The games will be played in the hall of the Girls' Friendly Society. R. C. Cowell, H. Garthay, G. Foote, V. L. York, J. Leeving, V. H. Garforth, J. Lawson, V. R. Gray, Dr. V. F. Verdin, C. Dunnill, V. R. Gray, H. D. Doherty, C. Dunnill, V. R. Gray, J. H. Lawson, J. Hart, W. York, F. Denison, W. Freeman, G. Wilson, J. Flindall, J. Griffin, Ladies Doubles—Miss N. Chambers and Miss E. Holmenor; Miss M. Newby and Miss A. Shears v. Mrs. Travers and Mrs. Carr-Hilton; Miss Gowen and partner v. Mrs. Irvin and Miss Ross; Miss Sharpless and Miss Dunnill v. Miss Ross and Miss N. Earle; Brown v. Miss B. 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IN OPERATION****Opposition Attempts to Manipulate the Esquimalt Electorate.**

Things have been as lively during the past week in Esquimalt district, as in the days of the election campaign of 1900, and from one end to another not a settler has escaped the systematic button-holing that the opposition party is putting up against Mr. W. H. Woodward, one of the representatives of that district. So persistent has been the effort, and so well carried out with detail and blue-penciled copies of the railway contracts at present before the legislature, that many of the honest settlers are wondering deeply what inspires the earnest-eyed young men who are bearing the burden of the day. They have a petition with them too, and are as persistent as boot agents in the collection of signatures.

The little band of missionaries are made up of the brothers Powell, Mr. Bridgeman and J. H. S. Matson, and it is rumored amongst the farmers that the latter will require such permission to retire from his pastoral work in Victoria and seek legislative hours in Esquimalt when the next general election comes around.

**THE WEATHER.**

Meteorological Office, Victoria, May 13.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.—The barometer is above 30 inches east of the Rockies and abnormally low throughout the Pacific Slope, where the winds are light and variable, unsent with showers, particularly in California. The winds are light to moderate along the coast and the weather is quite warm on the Malaspina, the Rockies and Manitoba. The weather is fair, and the temperature ranges from 60 to 70 degrees.

**TEMPERATURE.**

Victoria ..... 50 Max.  
New Westminster ..... 46 68  
Kamloops ..... 46 68  
Barkerville ..... 50 62  
Calgary ..... 30 64  
Whistler ..... 40 62  
Portland, Ore ..... 52 66  
San Francisco ..... 52 61  
Dawson ..... 30 46

**FORECASTS.**

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds; partly cloudy, with occasional showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light variable winds, unsent with showers; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m., observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 11.      Deg.      Deg.

5 a.m. .... Is. Mean. .... 50  
Noon. .... Highest. .... 50  
5 p.m. .... Lowest. .... 47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 miles south.

Noon. .... 4 miles southeast.

5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Rain—8 hours.

Barometer at noon—Observed. .... 29.048

Corrected. .... 29.051

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. .... 29.04

MONDAY, MAY 12.      Deg.      Deg.

5 a.m. .... Is. Mean. .... 55  
Noon. .... Highest. .... 50  
5 p.m. .... Lowest. .... 50

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 4 miles north.

Noon. .... 8 miles north.

5 p.m. .... 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—Trace.

Barometer at noon—Observed. .... 29.016

Corrected. .... 29.031

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected. .... 29.04

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. Yates returned yesterday morning from a visit to the Sound.

E. V. Bowditch, K.C., was a passenger from Seattle on Sunday evening.

Archdeacon Davis and wife, London, Ont., are guests at the Dominion.

Mr. A. H. Dick, Nanaimo, are staying at the Oriental.

J. B. Eager, Toronto, is at the Vernon, W. O. Kirkpatrick, Port Renfrew, is at the Queen's hotel.

On May, Chicago, is registered at the Victoria hotel.

John Allen and Constable Carter have returned from their annual fortnightly vacation.

**PASSENGERS.**

Passenger steamer *Majestic* from Vancouver: J. Stewart, J. S. Ross, Sophie W. Hopkins, Mr. Evans, E. S. Martin, A. Cameron, A. Broad, S. H. Allen, Mrs. Smith, Hon. J. Reid, F. B. Gilmore, W. McFarlane, W. W. Wilson, Capt. Tarlton, H. H. Allen, J. Horace, A. F. Prichard, C. S. Williams, G. Garthwaite, J. Land, R. J. Eager, C. K. Bates, G. Nelson, A. Morris, Sarah B. McInnes.

Passenger steamer *Rosalie* from the Sound: Bellinger, Jos. D. Becker, Dr. M. J. Moore, Dr. J. M. Blackwood, B. R. Hanson, J. Corbett, G. Holmes, J. E. Bremner, Miss Curtis, E. A. Spike, and wife, A. McRae, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. J. G. Mann, Mr. Mann, Jos. Anderson and wife, C. Anderson, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. H. Russell, John Robertson, M. McPhail, A. Minan, Miss Muhan, W. N. Lee, W. Mitchell, A. Mangan.

Passenger steamer *Majestic* from the Sound: Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. G. Grosvenor and wife, L. J. Grosvenor, F. Gibson, P. M. Breton, D. E. Gaynor, J. Sevan, G. A. Erickson, W. E. Langdon, J. Mansfield, Miss Saunders, Mrs. St. Clair, J. R. Lovrey and wife, F. Carter and wife, J. W. Ballenger, Dr. J. P. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, Miss Anna, G. H. Rutherford and wife, Miss Ruthford, Archdeacon Davis and wife, Miss J. N. Just, Miss Harrison, J. N. McCall, V. N. Serges, B. R. Shelly and wife, J. L. Keeler, wife, A. Melander, R. Melander.

**CONSIGNEES.**

Consignees by steamer *Majestic* from the Sound: L. Gardner, S. Laver, R. J. Weston, G. E. Munro, B. C. Furniture Co.

**WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU?**

If you are a victim of piles, as one person in every four is, you suffer keenly from one of the most torturing ailments known to man, and may well wonder if life is really worth living. Certain relief and ultimate cure is awaiting you by means of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never failed to cure piles. Painlessly and naturally it allays the inflammation, heals the ulcers and thoroughly cures this wretched disease.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**

Buff Orpington, Barred Rocks, Brown Leghorns and Black Langshans; Pekin Ducks, White Leghorns. Last exhibition we won two firsts, two seconds. We have orders W. A. Jameson's, 62 Fort street, Quirk Bros.

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**POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.**

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey bull. Apply E. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay.

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FOR SALE—A good milch cow. Apply Mrs. Hunt, Rockland avenue.

mild

**POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.**

FOR SALE—A large furnished front room, Apply 57 View street.

mild

**TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.**

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

REFRESHMENTS—Little Arctic, Beacon Hill Park, is now open for the season. Fresh Confections, excellent Ice Cream, afternoon tea, etc. Phil H. Smith. m11

TO LET—A good comfortable hall. Apply 14 Pandora street.

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TO LET—Stable, 74 Kane street.

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**POULTRY, LIVE STOCK, ETC.**

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Jersey bull. Apply E. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay.

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FOR SALE—A good milch cow. Apply Mrs. Hunt, Rockland avenue.

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FOR SALE—A large furnished front room. Inquire room 39.

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**TO RENT—HOTELS.**

ROCK BAY HOTEL—For sale or lease.

Inquire room 39.

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**VICTORIA DAILY COLONIST, TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1902.**

TO RENT—Warehouse, on Wharf street, 70-72 Al location, rent \$25. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, 40 Government Street.

**TO RENT—RESIDENCES.**

TO LET—Two six roomed cottages with two lots, bath room and kitchen. \$150 a month. One six roomed house and lot \$6 a month. A furnished house. Apply 6 Rock Ridge, 62 Fort street.

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TO LET—Convenient furnished cottage near the car line, Esquimalt road. Apply distance from town. Apply J. G. Collier, 1st.

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TO LET—Furnished four-roomed cottage. Apply at 201 Douglas street.

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TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Within two miles of Post Office. Eight-room cottage with bath, city water, stable, chicken house and other necessary outbuildings. Large garage with stable and cool for four or five men. Highest wages. Apply to A. C. Plumerfelt, Granby Con. Mining, Smelting & Power Co., Grand Forks, B. C.

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TO RENT—An active lad for office. Apply "Cash" care Colonist.

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PIANO FOR SALE—Slightly used. Apply R. J. care of The Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 88 Government street.

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50 acres of good farming property in Lake District.  
Price..... \$1600.00  
300 acres of good farming property in Lake District. Price..... \$5000.00  
Very easy terms of payment will be given on these properties, which are very well and conveniently situated.

PEMBERTON &amp; SON, 45 Fort Street

**Majority****Increased**

**Despite Obstructive Tactics of Opposition the Government Gains Strength.**

**House in Committee of Supply and Makes Progress With Estimates.**

Legislative Chamber, May 12, 1902.  
Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. McCoy, M. A., of Vernon, read prayers.

Mr. Curtis rose to a question of privilege. In the Victoria Times on Saturday he read a statement to the effect that a conference had been held between the Premier and the leader of the opposition with the object of arranging a compromise.

He asked the government if the article was true?

Hon. Mr. Danasmuir said it was not true.

Mr. Speaker said the question was not one of privilege.

Mr. Curtis continued to speak despite the ruling of the chair until again reminded that he was out of order.

Mr. Curtis complained that in his opinion the return of correspondence regarding foreshore rights was not complete.

Hon. Mr. Wells said the deputy head of his department had been instructed to make a full return. He would make inquiries, and if any of the correspondence was missing he would have it brought down.

Mr. McBride complained that the return which he had asked for regarding the employment of Mr. Green Shields was not completed. He demanded a declaration from the government defining Mr. Green Shields' duties in detail. He declined to accept the statement of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner that the papers were in the hands of Mr. Justice Walkem, who was holding the Royal commission.

Hon. Mr. Wells said, when the return was first asked for, he had stated that all the papers were in the hands of Mr. Justice Walkem, the Royal commissioner. He understood, at the time he made that statement, that it was accepted as satisfactory to the honorable leader of the opposition. Now that same gentleman complained that the papers had not been brought down, well knowing that he (Wells) had not a scrap of paper bearing on the subject in his possession.

He might also report that Mr. Green Shields was employed by the government in negotiating with the Dominion on better terms, and other questions pending between the two governments. In the matter of a subsidy for the New Westminster bridge he had no doubt that Mr. Green Shields' services would result in a handsome bonus to that important work. He also desired to say that his statement regarding Mr. Green Shields' position as representative of the government had been incorrectly reported in the press, and misinterpreted by honorable members opposite. He had said, and had certainly meant to state plainly, that Mr. Green Shields had been retained by the province to advocate its interests at Ottawa, and although his statement had been construed to admit that Mr. Green Shields had acted for the province in the Canadian Northern negotiations, that construction was entirely wrong and unjust to him and his colleagues.

**CHARLOTTE ISLANDS RAILWAY.**  
A message was received from His Honor or the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting a bill to authorize the granting of a subsidy to the Queen Charlotte Island railway company, which was submitted to the committee of the whole, Mr. Hunter, at the chair.

Mr. Murphy asked that the bill be distributed.

**QUESTIONS.**  
Mr. Curtis asked the Hon. the Finance Minister:

At what price, net at Victoria, has the government accepted an offer for proposed issue of \$2,000,000 of provincial scrip? 2. For how many years is such stock to run? 3. What commission is to be paid on the issue?

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Mr. Taylor asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

What instructions were given the surveyors of taxes last year, with a view of readjusting the present system of taxation in connection with the metalliferous mines of British Columbia?

2. Has a report been made accordingly by the surveyor of taxes, and if so, what are the conclusions reached thereon?

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Mr. Haworthwaite asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

1. What breweries are in the Province are paying the provincial liquor license of \$200?

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3. Why has the wholesale liquor license of \$200 not been exacted from all the breweries in the Province?

Hon. Mr. Prentice replied:

1. There are 35 breweries in the province; 31 of these are within municipalities, 4 outside of municipal limits. None have paid the license.

2. Moyle, Pirnat, Sandon, Rossland, Vancouver (4), New Westminster, Nelson, Grandforks (2), Revelstoke (2), Kamloops, Rossland (3), Trail, Kaslo, Greenwood (2), South Vancouver, Ymir, Fernie, Grand Forks, Nelson (3).

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In answer to Mr. McBride and other members of the opposition, Hon. Mr. Eberts explained that the practice of introducing bills by message from the Governor-General or a Lieutenant-Governor merely recommended the bill to the consideration of the House. The practice in the Dominion and in every provincial legislature was to distribute a bill at its first reading. It was unheard of to discuss the merits of a bill at its introduction. The only object of the opposition was to obstruct business, and he hoped the government would resist the attempt to burk the business of the country. Had the opposition allowed the report to go, the bill would have been distributed half an hour ago. The government would stay with the opposition and allow them to think they could not brough them into inactivity.

Mr. McBride insisted at great length that the House had a right to copies of the bill before it was asked to report it from committee. He acknowledged that the obstructive course adopted by the opposition was absurd, as it might even be unimportant in foreign sessions, but he would oppose the bill at any stage in despite of precedent and custom.

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ed certificates under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, Amendment Act, 1901.

How many Japanese have been granted certificates and under said Act?

3. In what mines were such Japanese and Chinese working?

Were the examinations held underground in the mines, and if so, in which?

4. How many questions were miners asked to answer by the Board of Examiners at different mines?

5. Are there any miners working coal without certificates in any mines in the province?

Hon. Mr. Prior replied:

1, 2, and 3. As far as can be ascertained from inspection of duplicate certificates of examination issued in Department of Mines, 17 Chinese and 17 Japanese have been granted certificates, all at Comox mine.

4. Not known.

5. Not known; examinations were oral.

None as far as the Department is aware.

N. B.—Complete file of duplicate certificates is in Department of Mines, and can be inspected by the Hon. member.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Houston moved that the question be now put.

Mr. McBride held that the motion was out of order.

Mr. McPhillips was not sure that the motion was out of order, but he opposed it on the general principle of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Eberts twitted the opposition with talking against time in the hope that delay would in some way turn to their advantage. The opposition had wasted a whole night in debating the budget and the honorable member for Nelson had very properly moved the previous question so that no more time should be wasted.

Mr. Martin called attention to applause and disorder in the galleries. Mr. Speaker should preserve decorum, and it must be understood that strangers were only permitted to be present on condition that they conduct themselves properly.

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Mr. Speaker warned the spectators that any more disturbance than that of the House would be punished by clearing the galleries. He also ruled Mr. Houston's motion in order.

Notwithstanding the Speaker's decision Mr. Curtis proceeded to oppose the motion.

Mr. Oliver moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. McPhillips argued that Mr. Houston's motion was out of order, and Mr. Murphy declared that to enforce the motion would be to infringe upon the rights of the minority. He declared that only two members of the opposition had spoken on the Budget. The long speeches made had been on motions and amendments opposing the motion to go into supply and on the main motion.

Mr. Martin did not think the opposition could complain of not having had ample opportunity to speak on the Budget.

He would not object to the Budget being cut short, but he did not think it would be right to apply a rule similar to the closure in this assembly.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Houston's motion was in order, and that Mr. Oliver's motion was out of order.

Mr. McBride appealed from the Speaker's ruling, his appeal being supported by Messrs. McPhillips, Neill, Oliver, Curtis and Murphy.

Mr. Speaker's ruling was upheld on the following division:

Yeas—Messrs. Martin, McInnes, Gilmore, St. John, Hayward, Helmcken, Prentiss, Danasmuir, Eberts, A. W. Smith, Ellison, Clifford, Houston, Wells, Prior, Hall, Rogers, Hunter, Dickie and Moncur—20.

Nays—Messrs. E. C. Smith, Oliver, Neill, Haworthwaite, Gifford, Gordon, Fulton, Taylor, McPhillips, Murphy, McBride, Green, Tatlow, Munro, Kidd and Curtis—16.

The motion that the Speaker leave the chair was then put and carried on the some division:

The House then went into committee of supply, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

REPORTS. Civil government salaries, was fit to take up.

The following sum, \$1,500 salaries of private secretary and messenger in the Lieutenant-Governor's office was opposed by Mr. Murphy on the ground that before passing any items the votes for interest, sinking fund, etc. should be dealt with.

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THE STRAND HOTEL (Vancouver.)

NIGHT SITTING.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Prentice moved to proceed with the orders of the day.

Mr. McBride was declared to be out of order in putting a question re Mr. Green shields.

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